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Nov. 26-tf.

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G. W. KESSLER.

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## SAVE THE PER CENTAGE

BY BUYING YOUR

CLOTHING FROM FIRST HANDS.

ETTINGER & TUCK, Manufacturers of and Wholesale and Retail dealers in Ready-made Clothing, would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the following facts in reference to their stock.

1st. We manufacture our own goods. They are made up in our own Store, in Philadelphia, under our immediate supervision, and we know they are well made and can be warranted

EQUAL TO THE BEST,

and superior to the largest quantity of Ready-made clothing in the market.

2nd. We buy our Cloths directly from the Importers and Manufacturers, consequently we save the per centage put on by middle men.

3rd. We sell our Clothing at a reasonable percentage over the cost of our Cloths, thereby saving the purchasers of Clothing the percentage which must be added by those who buy from second hands to sell again. We retail our Clothing at the same price which other merchants pay for theirs at wholesale, consequently those who buy from us get their goods at the same price which other Clothiers pay for theirs in the city, thereby saving said Clothiers' per centage.

We have branch Stores in

ALTOONA AND JOHNSTOWN,

where goods may be had at the same figures at which we sell them here in the city.

If any person has been told, or imagines, that Tuck's Store, in Altoona, is "played out," let such person drop into his establishment, on Main Street, and examine his goods and prices.

Wholesale House, No. 702 Market Street, Philadelphia.
Dec. 2, 1863.—tf.

## NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has just returned from the East, where he has been selecting his stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for style, quality and price, cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and as it is quite an object, in these exciting war times, for every one to purchase where they can get The Best Goods and at the Lowest Prices,

he would say that he can and will sell as low, if not a little lower than any other house in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will defy competition. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS of every description,
MEN AND BOYS' WINTER WEAR.
LADIES AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES.
MEN'S HALF HOSE
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WOOL HOSE,
HATS AND CAPS,
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN.
GINGHAMS AND HEAVY DRILLINGS.

He will sell Ladies Sewed, Heeled Bootees at $1.50@1.75
Kip Brogad ..... 1.37@1.50
Men's Boots, ..... 2.75@3.50
BALMORAL SKIRTS, very low.

GROCERIES.

White and Brown Sugar, Rio Coffee, Syrups, Teas, &c., and everything that is usually kept in a Dry Goods Store, and as cheap as the cheapest. J. A. SPRANKLE.
Altoona, Oct. 7, 1863.

## CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. E. H. REIGART would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has recently purchased the Drug Store of Berlin & Co., on Virginia Street, opposite Price Hardware Store.

His Drugs are Fresh and Pure,

and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Call and examine his stock. He has constantly on hand,

DRUGS,
MEDICINES and CHEMICALS,
*FINE TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES.*
*CARBON OIL AND LAMPS.*
*NOTIONS, CIGARS,*
*and every article usually kept in a First-class Drug Store*
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS
for medicinal use.
DOMESTIC GRAPE WINE—PURE—WARRANTED.
*PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS*
accurately compounded, at all hours of the day or night.
Altoona, Sept. 30, 1863.

## STILL ANOTHER CALL.

500 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

ARE requested to call within 60 days, at the corner of Harriet and Julia streets, and purchase Five Thousand Dollars worth of

DRY GOODS, GROCCRIES, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

The subscriber having purchased the stand formerly occupied by D. M. Bare & Co., corner of Harriet and Julia streets, East Altoona, is receiving from the East and West a large stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FISH, SALT, BACON, QUEENSWARE, CUTLERY, BOOTS & SHOES,

and all kinds of goods kept in Variety and Provision stores all of which he will offer to the citizens of Altoona at the very Lowest prices for CASH.

He respectfully requests an examination of his Stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will also keep on hand a stock of

FEED, FLOUR and MEALS,

which he will sell at the Lowest market prices.
apr-tf G. C. SMITH.

1864. SPRING 1864.

## CIRCULAR.

I take pleasure in issuing this my Spring advertisement, through which I would inform my friends and the public generally that I have just returned from the East where I have purchased a fresh Stock of

HATS AND CAPS

of the Latest Styles, and as to quality, color and price cannot fail to please all classes.

I have also bought an immense stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

the majority of which are city make and will be guaranteed. My assortment of Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes is complete, all of which, I am now offering at a small advance on wholesale prices.

The public will be greatly benefited by giving this their attention and call and examine my stock, as I feel confident I can please all.

JAMES S. MANN, Main street.
apr-tf Altoona, Pa.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that application was made to the Court of Common Pleas, of Blair county, at January Term, 1864, for the Incorporation of "The Pastor, Elders and Deacons of the German Reformed Church at Altoona."
Altoona, March 16th, 1864.

FOR SALE.—A two-story Frame House and Lot of ground with stable thereon. For further information inquire at the Banking House of Wm M. Lloyd & Co. S. E. HENRY.
Feb. 10, 1864-tf

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of any kind.

MACKEREL—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, in all sized packages, new, and each package warranted, just received and for sale low by FRITCHEY.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE BUCHU and Drake's Plantation Bitters, at
Jan. 13, '64] REIGART'S Drug Store.

KUNKELS' CELEBRATED

Bitter Wine of Iron.
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The Great Tonic
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For Dyspepsia and Indigestion.
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Reliable and Sure to do Good.
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And Cannot do Harm.
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It Costs but little and Purifies the Blood.
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We only ask a Trial.
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Of this Valuable Tonic.
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Manufactured solely by S. A. KUNKEL & BRO.
General Depot, 118 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa.
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WITHOUT
*BLOWING OF TRUMPETS*
OR
## Beating of Drums!

I WOULD SIMPLY ANNOUNCE that I have just received a stock of

## NEW GOODS!

EMBRACING
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
BOOTS AND SHOES, &C., &C.,
which I intend to sell

## FOR CASH ONLY.

I have adopted the Cash system, as I consider it better for both seller and buyer.

☞ Those who have unsettled accounts are respectfully requested to COME AND SETTLE, as I wish to close up my books.

Thankful for past favors, I ask a continuance of the same.

Call and examine my stock.
Respectfully yours,
Jan. 13, '64.] J. B. HILEMAN.

## FAMILY DYE COLORS.

Patented October 13th, 1863.

*Black,*
*Black for Silk,*
*Dark Blue.*
*Light Blue.*
*French Blue*
*Claret Brown,*
*Dark Brown,*
*Light Brown.*
*Snuff Brown.*
*Cherry.*
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*Dark Drab,*
*Light Drab,*
*Fawn Drab,*
*Light Fawn drab,*

*Dark Green,*
*Light Green,*
*Magenta,*
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*Maroon,*
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*Pink,*
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*Royal Purple,*
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*Scarlet,*
*Slate,*
*Sulferino,*
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For dyeing Silk, Woolen and Mixed Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Kid Gloves, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel.

☞ A SAVING OF 80 PER CENT. ☜

For 25 cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. Various shades can be produced from the same dye. The process is simple and any one can use the dye with perfect success. Directions in English, French and German, inside of each package. For further information in Dyeing, and giving a perfect knowledge what colors are best adapted to dye over others, (with many valuable receipes,) purchase Howe & Stevens Treatise on Dyeing and Coloring. Sent by mail on receipt of price—10 cents. Manufactured by

HOWE & STEVENS,
260 BROADWAY, BOSTON.

For sale by druggists and dealers generally.
Nov. 18, 1863.—1y.

MORE COMPETITION!

A NEW DRY GOODS STORE
ON VIRGINIA STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the public that she has added to her stock of

MILLINERY GOODS,
A FULL LINE OF
☞ *DRY GOODS,* ☜

Consisting of PRINTS, DELAINES, ALPACAS, REPS GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, ETC.

BLEACHED MUSLINS from 23 to 45 cents per yard
YELLOW " " 24 to 35 " " "
CALICO " 16 to 25 " " "
DELAINES " 30 to 35 " " "

And all other articles in proportion.

I have also a full assortment of GLOVES, HOSIERY, COLLARS, and NOTIONS generally.

My stock of Millinery Goods embraces everything in that line usually kept in the country.

I have marked my goods down to the lowest figure FOR CASH. Believing that my goods and prices will prove satisfactory, I invite a call from the public.

REBECCA McCLELLAND.
Dec. 23d, 1863-1y.

GEO. W CARPENTER, HENSZEY & CO'S,
WHOLESALE DRUG
AND
CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE.
*NO. 737 MARKET STREET, PHILA'D.*

THE Subscribers keep constantly on hand a large stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PHARMACEUTICAL preparations and every other article which appertains to the business, embracing the most extensive variety: also PAINTS, OILS and GLASS of every description.

All articles purchased from us can be relied on as being of the most superior quality and at as low prices as they can be had. We can offer such inducements as will make it the interest of purchasers to lay in their supplies from us, and give us their future patronage, and invite all, who visit the city to call at our establishment. All orders addressed to us by mail or otherwise will meet with prompt attention.

GEO. W. CARPENTER, HENZY & CO.
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## Choice Poetry.

### THINKING.

Through the clouds of gold and purple
Slow the sun is sinking;
Fetlock deep within the river
Stand the cattle drinking:
On the bridge, above the mill-stream,
Rests the maiden—thinking!

Nut-brown hair that mocks the sunset
With its golden gleaming;
Hands above the pitcher folded,
With the graceful seeming
Of an antique-sculptured Nereid
By a fountain dreaming.

As a tender thought had swayed her.
O'er the stream she's leaning,
While her red lips curve and quiver
With a sudden meaning,
And a quick nod shakes her ringlets,
All her features screening.

For there comes a sound of laughter,
And a merry cheering;
And the cattle turn their faces
To a steep that's nearing:
And she waits for words low spoken
In a tone endearing.

Low behind the western tree-tops
Now the sun is sinking;
Toward the bridge the weary cattle
Turn themselves from drinking:
Ah! they never guessed, as I did,
What the maid was thinking!

## Controversial.

*For the Altoona Tribune.*

THE
AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST.

BY AMERICANDA.

CHAPTER III.

The Decline and Fall of the World's Monarchy and the Rise of the Fifth Kingdom.

Having noticed that the Jewish Israel will be restored in America, I will now proceed to show that the American nationality is the great Fifth Kingdom of prophecy and, consequently, the true Israel of God.

When man came into possession of the earth, with all its wealth and glory, he wielded its energies and controlled its fortunes, but by his disobedience he lost his possession, and its dominion passed from him, and he fell into idolatry, selfishness and death, beyond the power of man or angel to restore.

But God, veiled in humanity, manifested himself in the flesh, redeemed our race and established the Gospel kingdom, that whosover will come, may come and be saved; and when this Gospel shall have been preached to all nations, and the fullness of the Gentiles brought in, the earth shall be restored to its original intention and to its rightful owner, the true Israel of God, who shall take possession of its wealth, its grandeur and its dominion.

The true Israel of God are not merely the righteous descendants of Abraham, but the good and virtuous of all nations. "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ; there is neither Jew nor Greek, bond nor free; there is neither male nor female; for ye are all one in Christ Jesus, and if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise."—GAL. III: 27, 28, 29.

Thus, in a two fold sense, will Israel be restored. The lost tribes of ancient Israel from their desolation in America, and the true Israel of the Saviour from the long night of royal despotism and ignorance into the morning light and happiness of civil and religious liberty.

That a general restoration, or final restitution of all things, is the design of the Supreme Ruler of the world, no true believer in Divine Revelation will deny, since it has been declared by all the holy prophets as one of the great features of the economy of the Creator. "Repent ye therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord. And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you; whom the heavens must receive, until the times of restitution of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of his holy prophets, since the world began."—ACTS. III: 19, 20, 21.

The times of the restitution of all things will commence when the times of the Gentiles shall be fulfilled, at the close of the Fourth and last monarchy, and the setting up of the Fifth great nationality of the world in America, which is now opening up the way for the return of the nations to the promised peace and happiness of restored man.

The Divine Governor of the universe has given us, in all the force of prophetic grandeur, three distinct and perfect descriptions of the four great kingdoms that should rule the nations for more than twenty three hundred years, as well as of that of the Fifth kingdom that God himself was to set up on the going down of the last monarchy.

In order that the Church might understand both its duty and its destiny on earth, a stupendous image of excellent, yet most terrible aspect was reared before the eyes of the great prophet of Israel, prefiguring the four great dynasties of the Gentile world, through all their march of empire, down to the setting up of the great free nationality which is to give knowledge to the world and liberty to man.

The head of gold represented the proud and wealthy empire of the Babylonians.—The arms and breast of silver that of the luxurious and polished empire of the Medo-Persians. The loins and thighs of brass that of the strong and heroic empire of the Grecians. And the legs and feet of iron that of the bold and powerful empire of the Romans. While the ten toes of iron and clay, that cannot cleave together, represent her ten kingdoms in the union of Church and State, which the Stone, or Fifth kingdom, is now smiting, and will continue to smite, until tyrany and despotism shall be driven from the earth, and civil and religious liberty command the world.—DANIEL II: 36 to 45 inclusive.

In this terrible image we have the world's monarchy in four great dynasties, down to the end of human despotism, called the time of the end, and the setting up of the Stone kingdom that is now smiting, by the force of her Republican institutions, the ten toes of the image which are the representatives of the ten politico-eclesiasticle kingdoms of France, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Bavaria, Lombardy, Venicia, Naples and Sardinia, four of which are already absorbed and have lately disappeared from the roll of nations. Lombardy, Venicia, Naples and Sardina, are lost in the Italian sovereignty. Thus, one by one, will they melt away, until the Fourth and last great ecclesiasticle monarchy, that is now trembling to its base, will be laid in the charnal of its destiny, and civil and religious liberty embrace the nations.

The Fifth, or Stone kingdom, the rock and strength of all just governments, is the great free nationality of America, and is the only divinely authorized government on earth. She is a kingdom set up by the God of heaven, founded on the rock of ages, established in equity and justice and giving liberty to the people and knowledge to the race, owning no king but Christ, no citizens but freemen, no teritory but the Continent, no charter but the Constitution, no religion but the Gospel, and no union but the sisterhood of States.

But in order that the church might more fully understand her destiny on earth, the Supreme Judge of the world has given a second grand description of the four great monarchies, under whose crushing sceptres she was to pass before she could take possession of the promised dominion in the land of restoration and happiness.

This second prophetic description brings into view the four great dynasties of the world, under the character of monsters.—The first that appears in sight, as we descend the stream of time, is like a lion, with eagles wings, and represents the Babylonian monarchy, not only as being sustained by the two wings of the Assyrian and Chaldean powers, but as having the strength of the lion and the swiftness of the eagle in executing the decress of despotism over mankind, until the fettered world was made to rejoice in his total overthrow by the Medo-Persian monarchy.

Having passed the first in the descent of years, we come to the second monster, which was like a bear, with three ribs in his mouth, and was the representative of the great Medo-Persian monarchy, holding the remains of the destroyed winged lion, or the three-fold empire of the Chaldean, Assyrian and Babylonian despotism, in the fangs of his power, as he swayed his sceptre over the shackled nations until, while glorying in his strength, he was overthrown by the Grecian monarchy.

Passing down the stream of centuries, we come to a third monster, like a leopard, having four heads and four wings, the representative of the great Grecian monarchy, which, on the conquest of Alexander, arose into four kingdoms which, by the strength of their armies, conquered the world and ruled triumphant until they were subdued and destroyed by the Roman monarchy.

Still passing down the stream of ages, we come to the fourth and last monster, which was one of terrible aspect, having ten horns and great iron teeth, breaking in pieces and stamping the nations under his feet, and he was the representative of the Roman monarchy which, with the ten kingdoms, was to reign until the coming in of the Fifth kingdom, or until the saints took possession of the kingdom, and as the American nationality is seen rising just as the Roman monarchy is going down, she is evidently the kingdom of which the saints are to take possession, and, as the Roman monarchy is the fourth and last great despotism named in the prophecy of God, America must be the Fifth kingdom, for no other nation arose at the right time, nor in the right place, nor in the right character, but America, which, covered all over with the free institutions of Christianity, stands forth the Fifth kingdom and the restored Israel of God.—DANIEL VII: 17, to 27 inclusive.

But in order that the church might cleraly understand that she was not to be oppressed on earth forever, the Supreme Judge of the world has given a third grand discription of the great monarchies of the earth, in the character of beasts, as follows: "The ram which thou sawest, having two horns, are the kings of Media and Persia. And the rough goat is the king of Grecia, and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king. Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power. And in the latter time of this kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences shall stand up. And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power, and he shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. And through his policy also shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall he destroy many: he shall also stand up against the prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand."—DAN. VIII: 19 to 25 inclusive.

In this third and last description of the world's monarchy (by the Babylonian having passed away) we have a plain history of the Medo-Persian, the Grecian and the Roman despotisms, down to the end of human tyrany, and to the time when the kingdoms of civil and religious liberty shall be established.

This Fourth and last great monarchy was to be broken without physical force, not by the marshaling of armies, the roar of conflict, or landscapes dyed in blood, but by the power of a great unborn principle, brought forth in America, which, by its great system of free institutions, has become the index of nations and the hope of the world.

The power of the fourth monarchy first began to fail in America—that power that had reaped down kingdoms, reared up dynasties, and drove the world before it, was unable to plant a single colony on our soil, under the statute of its own church and state authority. Although discovered by its own navigators, and peopled by many of its own citizens, they stood up for Gospel freedom, until the starred banner of liberty threw its protecting folds around a continent of freemen.

It is the great principle of self government, as ennunciated in the Declaration of Independence and in the Constitution of the American nationality, that is now dissolving the power, consuming the energy, and bringing to naught the despotisms of the earth.

This mighty principle is now on its march of triumph among the nations. It has reached the vales of Poland and entwined itself around the hearts of her people, until standing armies can scarcely restrain the torrent of its power.

It has entered the valleys and ascended the cliffs of Switzerland, until every home is free and every man his own sovereign. It has gone to the plains of Hungary, and from the peasants cottage to the nobles mansion, has planted its freedom in every breast, until the marshaled legions of despotism are insufficient to quell the spirit of its genius or controll the tide of its power.

It has entered the very seat of tyrany and is emancipating fettered Italy, and will not cease until the imperial despotism of the Cæsars, that have written its eulogeums in the blood of its victims, and published its conquests in the groans of mankind, shall be swept from the callendar of time, and America, like an eternal Sinai, standing amid the liberated nations, with her diadem of stars pointing to heaven, as the fountain of her power, shall spread her arms of moral dominion from sunrise to the horizon of the West, till the last relic of tyrany shall lie buried beneath her feet and her children, siting within the drapery of her pavillion, shall repose in safety in the shadow of her glory.

Thus, by three distinct sacred narratives, have we been brought down, thro' the pages of time's history, to the last of earth's great monarchial nationalities, and to the begining of the new era, when Gospel liberty shall triumph and mankind shall be able to fill the noble intention of his being.

That we have passed the four great imperial despotisms of Revelation, or that we are now living in the last end of the Fourth monarchy, no candid christian can deny, and that we are entering the great Fifth kingdom, or nationality of promise, no believer will venture to dispute. Seeing that there is no nation, kingdom, or government on earth, that will fill the discription of the Fifth nationality but our own great America, let us rejoice and thank God for the distinguished blessing thus conferred upon us.

To be continued.

### A Snake Story.

One afternoon I seated myself on a little knoll in the woods to smoke and read, (for I always had a book or newspaper with me,) and had been enjoying myself for some time, when I espied a copperhead making for a hole within ten feet of where I sat. Of course I threw down my book and segar, and proceeded to try a new experiment.

As soon as I stirred, the rascal made a grand rush for the hole; but I caught his tail, as he got nearly in, and jerked him some twenty feet backward. He threw himself into a coil in no time, and waited for me to pitch in. But I concluded to let him try the hole again. After a while, he started for it, stopping when I stirred, to coil himself up, but, as I kept pretty quiet he recovered confidence, and again went in. Again I jerked him out. No sooner did he touch the ground than he made another grand rush for the hole, in a straight line for my legs! But that didn't work, for I got out of the way, and gave him another flirt.

This time he lay still for a while, appearing to reflect on the course to be taken.—After a time he tried it again, though rather slowly. After getting his head a little way in, he stopped, and wriggled his tail as if on purpose for me to grab it. I did so; and quicker than a flash he drew his head out and came within about a quarter of an inch of striking me in the face! However, I jerked him quite a distance, and resolved to look out the next time.—Well, he tried the same game again, but it wouldn't work; I was too quick for him.

This time he laid in a coil some minutes without stirring. At last however he tried it once more. He advanced to within five feet of the hole very slowly, coiled again, and then, by Heavens! he got the start of me by one of the cutest tricks you ever heard of.

"How was it?" we all exclaimed in a breath.

"Why," said the narrator, sinking his voice to the acme of solemnity, and looking as honest and sober as a man could look, "why, he just turned his head toward my hand, *and went down the hole tail first!* I saw the rascal's eyes twinkle as he did it, too, as much as to say, 'What do you think of that, eh?' and since then I have believed that snakes have souls."

### Miles O'Reilly on the 'Nagurs.'

At a banquet to the Irish Brigade, in New York, recently, Captain Daily, of the 47th Regiment, New York Volunteers, one of the guests, being called upon for a song, said he would give them one which was very popular in the department he came from, and which has done much to reconcile the soldiery of the command to the institution it referred to. It was Private O'Reilley, of his regiment, who is in the habit of saying that he has seen a plenty of white men killed in this war, that he has no objection now, to letting the "Sambos" take their fair share of death and wounds, against any monopoly in the trade of "being kilt," as he phrased it, Private Miles had entered, to the tune of "the Low-backed Car," the following lyrical protest:

Some tell me 'tis a burning shame
To make the naygurs fight;
And that the thrade of bein' kilt
Belongs but to the white;
But as for me, upon my sowl!
So liberal are we here,
I'll resign and let Sambo take it
On every day in the year!
On every day in the year, boys!
And every hour in the day,
The right to be kilt I'll divide wid him,
An' devil a word I'll say.

In battle's wild commotion,
I shouldn't at all object,
If Sambo's body should stop a ball
That was comin' for me direct;
And the prod of a Southren bagnet,
So liberal are we here,
I'll resign and let Sambo take it
On every day in the year!
On every day in the year, boys,
An' wid none of your nasty pride,
All my right in a Southren bagnet prod
Wid Sambo I'll divide.

The men who object to Sambo
Should take his place and fight;
And it's better to have a naygur's hue
Than liver that's wake an' white;
Though Sambo's black as the ace of spades,
His finger a trigger can pull,
And his eyes runs straight on the barrel sights,
From under his thatch of wool.
So hear me, all boys darling,
Don't think I'm tippin' you chaff,
The right to be kilt I'll divide with him,
And give him the largest half!

WHAT is the reason that men never kiss each other, while the ladies waste a world of kisses on feminine faces, said the Captain to Gussie the other day, up at the Normal.

Gussie cogitated a minute, and then answered:

Because men have something better to kiss, and women haven't.

The Captain 'saw it' immediately.

☞ Ram—an animal whose butt is on the wrong end.

# Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1864.


DELAYED.—We expected to have our caloric engine set up and in running order, ere we issued this number, but the machinist who is to give it a start has not arrived. We shall be all right by next week. The concern is quite a curiosity in this region. We invite our patrons to call and see it work. Admittance free.

SERENADE.—We (the Senior) acknowledge our indebtedness to the members of the Altoona Glee Club for that serenade on Thursday evening last. The young men composing the club have been practising only some two months, yet we venture to say that there are few clubs of the kind in the country that can excel them. They are excellent musicians, and some of them much more than ordinary vocalists, and altogether they make just such music as will route us out of bed to open the window on any "sort" of a night. We hope their merits may be appreciated by our citizens, and that, in addition to a good brass band, Altoona may boast of a first class glee club, which will give variety to and enliven exhibitions, concerts &c. Proceed, young men

MARKET HOUSE AND TOWN HALL.—It will be seen, by reference to a notice in another column, that the Hall and Market Company have decided to postpone the erection of said buildings until the price of building materials shall come down a peg or two. The stockholders will certainly agree to this action, as all know that it would cost one-third more to put up the buildings at this time than it will when material and labor shall return to their former standard, while the income therefrom would be lessened rather than increased, from the fact that the markets are rather slim, and butchers and others can sell all they can furnish without requiring a public place for their stalls.

FIRES.—On Friday last, we had two alarms of fire, the first about 10 o'clock A. M., caused by the burning of a bed and a quantity of clothing, in a house belonging to James Williamson, in North Ward. The hose carriages were run out, but the fire was put out before the carriages arrived on the ground.

The second alarm was given about 7 o'clock P. M., and was caused by the burning of a dress, in a house on Claudia street, North Ward. No other damage.

☞ Remember, if you have books to bind, now is your time to send them in. Everybody is finding out that we have a book bindery in our establishment, that it turns out excellent work, and periodicals, old books that are worth rebinding, newspapers, etc., are coming in daily. We believe this part of the country can support a bindery, if our people will take a little pride in keeping their periodicals in good condition and, when a volume is completed have them bound and added to their library.

THE STREETS.—Everybody complains of the mud. Our streets are horrible. The gutters are filled up with mud and filth and the hogs are running at large, stirring up the stinking stuff and greeting pedestrians with a stench not at all conducive to health. The gutters should be opened at all hazzards. We really fear that our citizens will suffer in health, when the warm weather sets in, if the gutters are not opened. We here present the complaints of citizens, as made to us, and hope the council will act at once.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—Ever rich in all that pertains to a ladies' magazine—welcome as a visitor to every centre table—Godey, for May, pleases all, old and young, grave and gay, married and single, male and female, and it would not be Godey if it didn't. Price: $3.00 per annum.

☞ The Rev. J. H. Schmidt, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, of this place, resigned his charge on the 15th of April, and requests us to say that he wishes the Council of said congregation God-speed in securing another and, to them, more suitable pastor.

☞ Mrs. Elmira Dougherty would inform the ladies of Altoona and vicinity, that she is prepared to do all kinds of plain sewing, and respectfully solicits their patronage. Residence in Loudonsville, East of the Railroad. 3t.

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.—The undersigned has been authorized and commissioned to collect contributions in aid of the Great Central Fair, for the "Sanitary Commission," to be held at Philadelphia in June, 1864, for the Committee on behalf of "Publishers and Booksellers" department, of which J. B. Lippincott is Chairman.

It is confidently anticipated that the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, will enter into this truly *great* and *benevolent* enterprize with a "will," and liberality characteristic of our citizens; as the Sanitary Commission is, emphatically; a *benevolent* institution; applying all its means for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers; recognizing no party nor creed in its operations; therefore, *all* can contribute in its behalf, without compromizing their political or religious sentiments.

Contributions are respectfully solicited either in money, artistic, or fancy articles, all of which will be duly acknowledged by the Executive Committee of the "Great Central Fair."

Respectfully, H. FETTINGER.

N. B. All persons contributing through my agency will please report for settlement at my place of business, No. 7, main street, Altoona, on or before the 18th of May next ensuing, as all county agents or committes are repuested to make their returns on or before the above date. H. F.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—We would call particular attention to the beauty of the steel engravings in the number of the Lady's Friend for May. "The Lovers," engraved expressly for this number, is both in design and execution, one of the most beautiful engravings that has ever appeared in a magazine. The Fashion Plate—which is of double size, and handsomely colored—is also a charming specimen of its kind. Of the other engravings, we need only say that they are as numerous, varied, and interesting as usual.

Among the reading matter we note the following articles:—"Deacon Denison's Daughter!" "Mrs. Jerry June's Fine Original Story," "Mabel's Mission," "The Lovers" by Jane Ingelow, "Dick's Infatuation," "Norah's Ghost," "After Ten Years," by Virginia F. Townsend, &c. &c. Every one who does not take the Lady's Friend regularly, should at least send on twenty cents, and have this (May) number forwarded to them.

Published by DEACON & PETERSON, 319 Walnut St., Philadelphia.—$2.00 a year.

☞ A rich joke has come to town.—Heretofore the ladies have been compelled to lift their own skirts, when crossing our muddy crossings; but the thing has been patented, and Bob Kerr, generally foremost in matters of the kind, has the patent on hand and for sale. We don't know anything about the arrangement—don't know how it used to be done, and don't know what difficulty has been obviated—but Bob says they are the charm—just the "most convenientest" article yet offered to the ladies in the way of skirt-lifters. Go and see them, ladies, and W. B. will tell you all about their surpassing qualites.

NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Good Will Fire Company, the engine was declared out of service until repaired. In case of fire, the hose carriages only will be run, until the repairs to the engine shall have been made.

By order of the Board of Directors,
WM. A. BOYDEN, *Pres't.*
CHAS. M. GREENWOOD, *Sec'y.*

"OLD ABE" IN ALTOONA.—We are not yet able to announce the precise time when this renowned dignitary will honor our town with his presence; neither can we imagine what his motive would be in coming at all, unless it would be to recruit his health, and buy a stock of family groceries at Fritchey's cheap store, corner of Caroline and Virginia Streets

☞ The new two-cent piece which has been recommended for the sanction of Congress resembles, as much as anything can, gold coin. On one side there is a wreath of wheat, in the centre of which is stamped "2 cents," and around which are the words "United States of America." On the other side there is the shield of liberty, bearing the words "God our Trust."

CITY HOTEL TYRONE.—Lewis Gieble, has purchased the above hotel and has entirely refitted it with new furniture, and is now prepared to accommodate all who stop with him in a manner which will give satisfaction. He runs a free omnibus to and from the depot for the accommodation of his guests. See card.

☞ Gov. Curtin recommends that when the Penn'a Reserves be discharged from the U. S. service, the Regiments be recruited to the maximum number and retained for the State defence, along the border.

PARDONED.—Gov. Curtin has granted an unconditional pardon to Joseph Moore, convicted at the recent Court in Cambria County, of the murder of Jordan Marbourg.

### Letter from Cressona

*For the Altoona Tribune.*

Messrs Editors:—While the surroundings of this well-known summer resort, at present, present the appearance of "Nature unadorned," Spring, as yet, not having clothed the hills with green or the trees put forth their foliage, I have concluded to drop a few lines to you, trusting that they may prove somewhat interesting.

From present indication we are led to the supposition that, notwithstanding the high price of living, this resort will be well patronized, by those who seek rest and healthy recreation from the ceaseless toil of a city life—shut out as they are for the contemplation of all the glories of Nature, as shown forth by the hills and vales of the country, and to fully realize the greatness and wisdom of God, displayed on every hand. There are few spots that will more readily bring to the mind of the lover of Nature, a realization of that greatness and wisdom, than amid the pride of our State—the Alleghenies. A short season among the hills and valleys of the Alleghenies, when robed in Summer's garb of beauty, will amply repay the seeker of Nature's glories, for seldom does the eye gaze upon a more grand sight, than is presented to the view as the traveler assends the Mountain at Kittaning. The contemplation of Nature is at all times calculated to raise the heart of man to a sense of the power and majesty that dwells in the person of that being who is the great Architect of all that forms our solar system—it calls forth from his heart a feeling of praise and adoration towards his Creator, strengthens the ties of affection that bind him to his God, in fact, conduces to bring forth all those qualities of the heart that go towards making him happy.

The Penn'a Rail Road Company, with that spirit of enterprise which has always been shown towards furthering the comfort and convenience of the traveling public, are about erecting a new Station House—the ground for the same, having been broken to-day. The small size of the present building has proved inadequate to the demands of the business at this point, and hence the improvement.

In addition to the above, the Cresson Spring Co. are also making some new improvements to the grounds surrounding the "Mountain House," in shape of several very handsome Cottages. Messrs Green & Brother, who have the contract for the erection of the same, are pushing them onward towards completion, as rapidly as possible, so as to be in readiness for the reception of pleasure seekers during the approaching season.

With the hope that ere long our Mountain resort may be as popular as those far famed resorts of Saratoga and Newport, I will close. W.

FIRST ON THE LIST.—The Maintenance of Way Department of the Penn'a Rail Road Company, is the first on the list, in this section, to take action in reference to contributing one day's labor or income to the Great Central Fairs to be held at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, in June next. The Cheif Engineer has issued the following circular to the employees in his department.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, PENN'A R. R.,
Altoona, April 19th, 1864.

The attention of all employees in the Maintenance of Way Department is respectfully invited to the appeal now being made by the Sanitary Commission, for aid to the Great Central Fair to be held in Philadelphia in June next, and to a similar Fair at Pittsburgh at about the same time.

The Executive Committee ask the contribution of "One Day's Labor" or "Income" from every individual in the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

All the money thus realized, together with the proceeds of the Fairs, will be appplied to the relief of our sick and wounded soldiers.

Foremen of subdivisions, floating gangs, and mechanics, are requested to bring this subject to the notice of the men working under them, and to hand over whatever sums of money they can collect, to the Supervisors and Master Mechanics, by whom the amounts will be forwarded to this office, to be paid to the Sanitary Commission as the contribution of the Employees in this Department.

W. H. WILSON,
Chief Engineer.

DEMANDS RETRIBUTION.—An account from a correspondent of the St. Louis "Democrat," which we publish in another column, who visited Fort Pillow immediately after the late massacre, confirms the reports we have received from that quarter, and must convince the most skeptical that the roving cavalry of the South is composed of the most despicable bands of cold blooded murderers that ever disgraced a civilized country. The inhuman murdering of the gallent men who stood up in defence of the stars and stripes, at Fort Pillow, demands retribution, and we hope it may be meeted out to the guilty ones. Tell us no more of the chivalry of the South of their high-toned civilization, and christianity. They are a disgrace to the land. They may not all be so utterly lost to all sense of honor and humanity, as their actions would indicate, but the majority of them must be, else they could have controlled the mob. We are glad to notice that the President has promised to afford proper protection to the colored soldiers and sanctions retribution. Let Forrest and his murderers be exterminated. In this instance, we think, that mercy which they have shown to others should be shown to them.

### APRIL.

Lovely April with thy showers,
Swelling all sprouting bowers,
Beauteous with the rainbow curled
Like a blessing o'er the world,
Oh, that we could find no fault
With thy smiles from yonder vault!
But thy changing features fall
Oft on manhood like a pall,
And on *woman* most of all!
Would she escape her *own peculiar ills?*
Then read the advertisement of the *Cherokee Pills!*

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The Chairman of the Union County Committee has issued a call for a meeting in Hollidaysburg, on Saturday, the 23d of April.

### THE FORT PILLOW AFFAIR.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE MASSACRE.

THE ASSAULT AND CAPTURE OF THE FORT.

We have gleaned the facts of the fight from authentic sources, and they may be relied upon as truthful. The rebels, under Forrest, appeared and drove in the pickets about sunrise on Tuesday morning. The garrison of the fort consisted of about two hundred of the 13th Tennessee Volunteers and four hundred negro artillery, all under the command of Major Booth; the gunboat No. 7 was also in the river. The rebels first attacked the two outer forts, and in several attempts to charge were repulsed. They were constantly reinforced, and extended their lines to the river on both sides of the fort. The garrison in the two outer forts were at length overpowered by superior numbers, and about noon evacuated them and retired to the fort on the river. Here the fight was maintained with great obstinacy, and continued till about 4 o'clock, p. m. The approach to the fort from the rear is over a gentle declivity, cleared and fully exposed to a raking fire from two sides of the fort. About thirty yards from the fort is a deep ravine running all along its front, so steep at the bottom as to be hidden from the fort and not commanded by its guns. The rebels charged with great boldness down the declivity, and faced, without blenching, a murderous fire from the guns and small arms of the fort, and crowded into the ravine, where they were sheltered from fire by the steep bank which had been thus left by some unaccountable neglect or ignorance. Here the rebels organized for a final charge upon the fort, after sending a flag of truce, with a demand to surrender, which was refused. The approach from the ravine was up a deep, narrow gully, and the steep embankments of the fort. The last charge was made about 4, p. m., by the whole rebel force, and was successful after a most desperate and gallant defense. The rebel army was estimated at from two to four thousand, and only succeeded by mere force of numbers. The gunboat had not been idle, but guided by signals from the fort, poured upon the rebels a constant stream of shot and shell. She fired two hundred and sixty shells, and, as testified to by those who could see, with marvellous precision and fatal effect. Major Bootli, who was killed near the close of the fight, conducted the defense with great coolness, skill and gallantry. His last signal to the boat was, "We are hard pressed, and shall be overpowered." He refused to surrender, however, and fought to the last. By the uniform and voluntary testimony of the rebel officers, as well as the survivors of the fight, the negro artillery regiments fought with the courage and coolness of veterans, and served the guns with skill and precision. They did not falter or flinch until at the last charge, when it was evident that they would be overpowered, they broke and fled toward the river, and here commenced the most barbarous and cruel outrages that even the fiendishness of the rebels has perpetrated during the war.

REBEL ATROCITIES.

After the rebels were in undisputed possession of the fort, and the survivors had surrendered, they commenced the indiscriminate butchery of all the Federal soldiers. The colored soldiers threw down their guns and raised their arms in token of surrender, but not the least attention was paid to it. They continued to shoot down all they found. A number of them finding no quarter was given, ran over the bluff to the river, and tried to conceal themselves under the bank and in the bushes, were pursued by the rebel savages, and implored them to spare their lives. Their appeals were made in vain, and they were all shot down in cold blood, and in full sight of the gunboat. I passed up the bank of the river and counted fifty dead sitewod along. One had crawled into a hollow log and was killed in it; another had got over the bank into the river, and got to a board that ran out into the water. He lay on it on his face, with his feet in the water. He laid there when exposed stark and stiff. Several had tried to hide in crevices made by the falling bank, and could not be seen without difficulty, but they were singled out and killed. From the best information that I could get the white soldiers were, to a very considerable extent, treated in the same way. One of the 13th Tennessee on board, D. W. Harrison, informs me that after the surrender he was below the bluff, and one of the rebels presented a pistol to shoot him. He told him he had surrendered and requested him not to fire. He spared him and directed him to go up the bluff to the fort. Harrison asked him to go before him or he would be shot by others, but he told him to go along. He started, and had not proceeded far before he met a rebel who presented his pistol. Harrison begged him not to fire, but paying no attention to his request he fired, and shot him through the left shoulder, and another shot him in the leg. He fell, and while he lay unable to move, another one came along and was about to fire at him, when he told him he was badly wounded twice, and implored him not to fire. He asked Harrison if he had any money. He said he had a little money and a watch. The rebel took from him the watch and ninety dollars in money, and left him. Harrison is probably fatally wounded. Several such cases have been related to me, and I think to a great extent, the whites and negroes were indiscriminately murdered. The rebel Tennesseans have about the same bitterness against Tennesseeans in the Federal army, as against the negroes. I was told by a rebel officer that Gen. Forrest shot one of his men and cut another with his sabre for shooting down prisoners. It may be so, but he is responsible for the conduct of his men, and General Chalmers stated publicly while on the Platte Valley, that though he did not encourage or countenance his men in shooting down negro captives, yet that it was right and justifiable.

INCIDENTS OF THE FIGHTS.

The negro corporal, Jacob Wilson, whom we picked up below Fort Pillow, had a narrow escape. He was down on the river bank, and seeing that no quarter was shown, stepped into the water, so that he lay partly under it. A rebel coming along asked him what was the matter, he said he was badly wounded, and the rebel, after taking from his pocket all the money he had, left him. This happened to be near a flat boat tied to the bank, and about three o'clock in the morning. When all was quiet Wilson crawled into it, and got three more wounded comrades also into it and cut loose. The boat floated out into the channel, and it was found ashore some miles below. The wounded negro soldiers we have on board feigned themselves dead until we came along. Capt. Young, of the 24th Missouri, Provost Marshal at the fort, was captured and put on his parole. He was at the boat, and while there the Lady Pike came up from St Louis with his wife on board. He was allowed to go into the boat to see her, and then return to his captors. Major Bradford was also captured, and at large on his parole. The rebel officers denounce him for breaking his parole, and say that during Tuesday night he escaped. It is believed that the rebels killed him, and that the charge of breaking his parole was a mere pretense to conceal the murder.

Capt. Lindsay, a rebel officer, to whom I am indebted for courteous attention, admitted to me that Gen. Forrest was slightly wounded, and had a horse killed under him, but another rebel officer informed a friend of his who was on the boat with us, that Gen. Forrest was twice badly wounded by the bursting of a shell.

The rebels claim to have only ten killed and thirty wounded, but Capt. Young, who had been to their camp, says that they have two hospitals well filled, and he thinks their killed and wounded exceed ours.

### Battle of Red River.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The Journal's letter from Grand Encore, dated the 11th inst., says our cavalry had been driving the enemy for two days, but on the forenoon of the 8th sent back word for infantry supports. Gen. Ransom, in command of the 3d and 4th divisions of the Thirteenth Corps, was ordered to send forth a brigade, and he did so at noon. He followed with the 4th division, and after advancing about 5 miles from where the 3d division of his command and the Nineteenth Corps were encamped, the rebels made a stand, and our line, consisting of only 2400 infantry, formed in a belt of woods, with an open field in front, and the enemy in the woods on the other side.

Gen. Stone, of Ball's Bluff fame, was Chief of Gen. Bank's Staff in the field, and took direction of the movements. Gen. Ransom was in favor of advancing only in force, but his wish was disregarded. After a skirmish across this open field for about an hour, the enemy advanced upon us in overwhelming numbers, estimated at 10,000 strong Gen. Ransom got all the available force in front and opened on the enemy, who lost heavily but advanced steadily. Soon all the cavalry gave way and the infantry fell back. In a few moments the enemy pressed us closely. The panic of the cavalry so demoralized our army that the retreat became a rout. The General did all in his power to rally them, but finding it impossible, without reinforcements made every effort to save his artillery

While endeavoring to get the Chicago Mercantile battery off safely, Gen. Ransom was severely wounded in the leg. Capt. C. E. Dickey, his Adjutant, was instantly killed. Our loss is large, probably 2,000. The Mercantile battery lost all its guns. Capt. White is a prisoner, and Lieuts. Throop and McBride are killed. The loss of the Battery in killed, wounded and captured is 31; and 110 returned to camp after the disaster. As the 4th division fell back in disorder, the 3d division, numbering 1800 men, came up and were immediately routed.

Finally the Nineteenth Army Corps, with 7,000 men, came up and formed in line-of-battle. They checked the enemy and held them until we got all the trains except that of the cavalry. The whole army is falling back here, where it must wait to reorganize before proceeding any further towards Shreveport.

### Great Central Fair.

The following is the circular issued by the managers of the Great Central Fair, to be held at Philadelphia, in June next, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the relief of our sick and wounded soldiers, through the Sanitary Commission.

The committee on "LABOR, INCOMES and REVENUES," invite co-operation with them in the particular work for which they have been appointed. As no portion of the people are more patriotic than the working men and women of the country, it is but just and proper that they should alike have an opportunity to contribute to the objects of the Fair. The most equitable plan for accomplishing this, and, at the same time the easiest one, is to ask for the contribution of a SINGLE DAY'S LABOR from all classes in the community. Many will contribute a day of their labor willingly, who would not subscribe their money.—To reach every department of industry and art will be a work of great labor, but if attained, will be productive of immense results.

The success of the plan will depend upon the hearty co-opperation of every element of influence within our limits, and we invite all the guardians of the industrial interests, and all others, to take hold with us in furthering this great work of patriotism and humanity.

The Committee is charged with the following duty, to wit,

FIRST.—To obtain the contribution of "one day's labor," or earning, from every artisan and laborer, foreman, operative and employee; president, cashier, teller and clerk of every incorporated and unincorporated company, railroad and express company, employing firm, bank, manufactory, iron works, oil works, mill, mine and public office; from every private banker and broker, importer, auctioneer and merchant; clerk, agent and salesman; designer, finisher and artist; publisher, printer and mechanic; from every government officer, contractor and employee; grocer, baker and dealer; farmer, horticulturist and producer; from every mantua maker, milliner and female operative; every individual engaged in turning the soil, tending the loom, or in any way earning a livelihood, or building a fortune within the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

SECOND.—To obtain the contribution of one day's "Revenue," from all the great employing establishments, firms, corporations, companies, railroads and works.

THIRD.—To obtain the contribution of one day's income from every retired person, and person of fortune—male and female—living upon their means, and from all clergymen, lawyers, physicians, dentists, editors, authors and professors; all other persons engaged in learned or other professions.

Much of this work must be performed by the personal influence and efforts of ladies and gentlemen associated, or to be associated with the Committee in carrying out this plan.

The Committee feel the responsibility of the work they have undertaken, which, to be successful, will require a very perfect ramification of the plan, and they therfore call upon all earnest people, to assemble themselves together in every town, township, and county, and form organizations of ladies and gentlemen to co-operate with them in this great work and labor of love. In the manufacturing counties, the coal and oil regions, and in the agricultural districts,—especially, let there be organizations in the large towns, so that the young people may have an opportunity thus to render assistance to their relatives and friends fighting the battles of their country in the armies of the nation.

The work of this committee must be prosecuted where no other effort can be made for the fair, as in the mines of the coal regions. A day's earnings of the miners, and a day's product of the mines, can be obtained, where no portable articles could be procured for transportation. Indeed there is no part or section of these States where the day's labor may not be obtained, if organizations can be formed to reach them.

The Committee cannot close without urging upon all PROPRIETORS OF ESTABLISHMENTS, the duty of taking prompt and energetic action to secure the benefit *of the day of labor* of all within their control.

The Committee deem it unnecessary to do more, than thus to present the subject to the people of the three States named. In the coming campaigns of our armies the labor of the "SANITARY COMMISSION" will be greatly augmented. By the first of June 700,000 men—one of the largest armies of modern times—will be operating in the field. So large a force, scattered over regions to which the men are unacclimated, must necessarily carry along with it a large amount of sickness, suffering and death, to say nothing of the gathered horrors of the battle field.

These sufferings, it is our bounded duty, as men and Christians to relieve. A great and enlightened people, enjoying the blessings of a government of their own making, cannot refuse, and we will not believe that the "GREAT CENTRAL FAIR," drawing its products from the three States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, so affluent in all mineral, agricultural and industrial wealth, shall fall behind any similar effort which has yet been made for the relief of the Nation's children.

As it is desirable not to multiply circulars; no further authority than this circular will be necessary for any employed firm or company, or any respectable committee of ladies or gentlemen, to proceed at once, in the work of this committee; and it is hoped that under it, organizations will spring up in all the towns and busy regions of the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Subscriptions will be thankfully acknowledged in the newspapers of Philadelphia; and it is very desirable that they commence soon, as each fresh acknowledgment will stimulate efforts in other localities.

All subscriptions should be addressed to JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Treasurer, office of the "Committee on Labor, Incomes and Revenue," No. 118 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia.

☞ All needful helps in Circulars and Posters will be forwarded to parties applying for them. Direct to the Chairman of the Committee as above.

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REV. E. W. HUTTER, Corresponding Secretary
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### Hoyt's Hiawatha Hair Restorative.

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The standard staple preperation for the hair, *warranted* in all cases to restore faded and gray hair, and whiskers to their original color. It does not claim to make the hair grow in where it has once fallen out; nothing will do that whatever may be advertised to the contrary, but it *will* prevent it from falling out, make it soft and silky, cleanse it and the scalp from impurities and humors, and *entirely overcome* bad effects of previous use of preperations containing sulpher, sugar of lead, &c. It requires no soaping washing, and hours for its application, nor will it stain the skin, but is as easily applied and wiped from the skin as any hair dressing. It restores the natural shading of one hair with another, which gives it a lively apperance instead of the dull uniform black of dyes.

HOYT'S IMPERIAL COLORING CREAM.

Superior to any Hair Dressing in use. Oils and Colors the Hair at the same time. Changes light and red hair to a beautiful brown or black.

Sold everywhere.

JOSEPH HOYT & Co.
No. 10 University Place, New York

March 30, 1864—1y


OFFICE OF THE ALTOONA GAS & WATER CO.
April 20th, 1864

ELECTION.—An eletion for President, five Managers and Treasurer of the Altoona Gas & Water Co., to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Secretary on MONDAY, May 2d, 1864, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

April 20-2t. B. F. ROSE, *Secretary.*

A BODY OF TIMBER LAND IS OFfered for sale or trade for property in Altoona; the land is situated in Cambria county, four miles North of Gallitzin Station, on the P. R. R.; there is erected on said premises, one of the very best Saw and Lath cutting Mills all in good order, together with Smith Shop and good Stable, also two squared log dwellings, suitable to accommodate lumbermen, all of which will be sold as above stated. by the subscriber, living in Altoona.

April 20, '64. tf JOSHUA HAINES.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.—Having disposed of my entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., to J. W. Cury, who will continue the business in my old stand. I take this method of returning my thanks to my customers for the very generous patronage given me, and also recommend to their favor my successor, Mr. Curry, whom they will find accommodating in every respect.

I would also ask all knowing themselves indebted to me to call immediately, at the old stand, and make settlement, as I wish to have my business settled up soon.

Altoona, April 20, '64 3t J. B. HILEMAN.


CITY HOTEL,

TYRONE, BLAIR COUNTY, PENN'A.

LEWIS GIEBLE, Proprietor.

HAVING purchased the above well-known Hotel and refurnished the same with new furniture, I am now prepared to accommodate all who favor me with their patronage. Free Omnibus to carry passengers to and from the Depot. April 20, '64.—1y.


COMMITTEE FOR A DAY'S LABOR.

GREAT CENTRAL SANITARY FAIR.

Committee on "Labor, Incomes and Revenues."

*Office No. 118 S. Seventh street.*

JOHN W. CLAGHORN, *Treasurer.*

This Committee has a special work, to wit: to obtain a day's "labor," a day's "income," and a day's "revenue," from every citizen of the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for the benefit of our sick and wounded soldiers.

The Committee are fully organized at the above address, and calls for the co-operation of all classes in the community

We want to show what the industrial classes can do for their soldiers.

What the people can do in their separate trade
What Pennsylvania can do!
What New Jersey can do!
What Delaware can do!
What each county can do!
What each city and town can do!
What each profession can do!
What each trade can do!
What each occupation can do
What each manufactory can do!
What each bank, insurance company and railroad can do!
What each mine can do!
What each workshop can do!
What each family can do!
What each man can do!
What each woman can do!
What each boy and girl can do!

We want to show to the world what American freemen are ready to do for their soldiers!

This is a great work and the time is short.

The way to do so is to ORGANIZE!

Organize in your workshops—in your families.

Let the men organize.

Let the women organize.

Let the trades organize.

Organize everywhere.

Let the workmen give with their employees, and employers with their workmen.

It is easily done. If the workmen will authorize their employers to deduct one day from their week's or month's earnings, and the employers will add to it a day of their profits, the whole sum will be acknowledged together to the credit of the establishment. We say to all, go to work at once with us in this great work. Hurry forward your contributions. Every acknowledgment will stimulate others to follow your example.

Circulars with full instructions will be sent upon application, by mail or otherwise, to the undersigned. To work! to work!

L. MONTGOMERY BOND, *Chairman.*
Mrs. E. W. HUNTER,
*Chairwoman of Ladies' Committee.*
M. J. MITCHESON, *Secretary.* [April 20-3t.


JOHN D. SPEILMAN,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

Altoona, Blair county, Pa.

OFFICE on Main street, front of his chair shop, one door East of the National Hotel. ap9-tf

READ CAREFUL
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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
SPRING AND SUMMER GO
THE largest stock of Ladie
Goods ever brought to town has just bee
the "Green Corner," East Altoona, and will
CASH at prices that defy competition. We ar
that our side of town shall take the lead, a
"Green Corner" shall be foremost in the van.
of Dress Goods consists of
Plain and Fancy Dress Silks, Merinoes, Palm
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Plain and Figured Delaines.
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Ladies' Coats, Shawls, Bal
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Yes, and we were almost forgetting to
large stock of
CARPETS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, ETC
Everybody should know that money can
buying Goods from us. For instance, we ar
Calicoes as low as 16 cts per yard. Muslins as
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Altoona, April 8, '64. tf. JOHN J. MUR

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TREASURY DEPARTMEN
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE C
*Washington, February 1*
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Now, THEREFORE, I Samuel T. Howard, Dep
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Banking under the act aforesaid.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my han
and seal of office, this Tenth day of February, 18
SAMUEL T. H
Deputy Comptroller of the
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DISSOLUTION of PARTN
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Altoona, March 9. '64—3t] JAM
The business will be continued at the old
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STATES UNION HO
606 & 608 MARKET ST., PHILAD
CHAS M. ALLMOND, M
THIS Hotel is located in the
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W. M. LLOY
B. F. ROSE, *Sec'y.*

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNE
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JOHN
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IMPORTANT ARRIVAL
just received a fine stock of Spring Good
Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vici
examine our stock, which will be found we
attention. Comprising as it does all the n
bloods, Shawls, Cloaking Cloths, Hoop Skirts
general assortment of Fancy and Staple
Notions, also Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window
Papers, Boots and Shoes, Hosiery and Gl
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Queensware, which is now very complete.
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ap9-3t JAMES

NOTICE.—The undersigne
fully requests the patronage of
the citizens of Altoona and vicinity,
and begs leave to inform them that he
has opened a Clock and Watchmakers
Establishment, where he will attend to th
Clocks and Watches, and everything cla
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Virginia street, below Annie street, Alto
EM'L C
Altoona, March 16th, 1864.

SPORTSMEN'S DEP
JUST RECEIVED, A new
Fishing Tackle for Spring sales, con
Reels, Lines, Baskets, Snoods, Floats, Nets
Bait, Rigged Lines, Gut, Grass and Hook
attention of Dealers is particularly reques
Orders, wholesale or retail, punctually
faction warranted.
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WALL PAPER AND BO
We have just received a large as
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LOYALHANNA NURSE
undersigned will receive orders for
fruit trees from the above celebrated Nurs
and samples may be seen by calling at my
ap9-1m JAME

WANTED.—Several Tho
of Dry 4x4 Cherry; also 4 inch
also old Copper and Brass. Address,
April 9-3t EAGLE WORKS.

PINE AND LARD OI
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Jan. 3, '65—tf]

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH,
Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes

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...E ALTOONA GAS & WATER Co.
April 20th, 1864

## An election for President,

...Treasurer of the Altoona Gas & ...
...meeting, year, will be held at the ...
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B. F. ROSE, *Secretary.*

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J. S. HILEMAN.

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## ...SPEILMAN,

## THE PEACE,

...ir county, Pa.
...n street, front of the ...
...East of the National Hotel.

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# READ CAREFULLY!

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THE PUBLIC.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE largest stock of Ladies' Dress Goods ever brought to town has just been opened at the "Green Corner," East Altoona, and will be sold for CASH at prices that defy competition. We are determined that our side of town shall take the lead, and that the "Green Corner" shall be foremost in the van. Our stock of Dress Goods consists of

Plain and Fancy Dress Silks, Merinoes, Palmetto Cloths, Coburgs, Fancy Alpacas, All-Wool Plaids, Plain and Figured Delaines,

Fancy Prints, and a great variety of other goods, of different styles and textures. In fact there is nothing the ladies can desire for wear that we cannot furnish them with.—We have also a large assortment of

Ladies' Coats, Shawls, Balmorals, Hoop Skirts, Shoes, Gaiters &c.

Yes, and we were almost forgetting to mention our large stock of

CARPETS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, ETC., ETC.

Everybody should know that money can be saved by buying Goods from us. For instance, we are selling good Calicoes as low as 16 cts per yard. Muslins as low as 18 cts., Brown Sugar for 11 cts. per lb., and good Teas for 90 cts.

Altoona, April 8, '64, tf. JOHN J. MURPHY & CO.

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# TIME AND BEAUTY!

## CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOCK, WATCH and JEWELRY

establishment in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Calderwood, on Virginia street, between Julia and Caroline, where he will keep on hand a fine assortment of gold and silver watches, clocks of all styles, and a handsome assortment of jewelry, gold pens and pencils, spectacles, &c.

Particular attention given to repairing clocks, watches and jewelry.

Be selling for cash only, at the smallest advance on first cost, he feels sure that he can please all in price as well as quality.

ap9-tf SAMUEL SMITH.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
*Washington, February* 10, 1864.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Altoona, in the County of Blair, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking:

Now, THEREFORE, I Samuel T. Howard, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of Altoona, County of Blair, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of ... office, this Tenth day of February, 1864.

SAMUEL T. HOWARD.
Deputy Comptroller of the Currency.

Feb. 17, 1864.

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DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading in the name of Smith & Mann, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the firm have been left in the hands of James S. Mann, who alone is authorized to collect the accounts and settle up all the business of the late firm.

JES. E. SMITH.
JAMES S MANN.

Altoona, March 9, '64-3t

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The business will be continued at the old stand, by the undersigned, who will at all times keep on hand a large stock of Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, etc.

JAMES S. MANN

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## STATES UNION HOTEL.

606 & 608 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA.

CHAS M. ALLMOND, Manager.

THIS Hotel is located in the very centre of business, and is in close proximity to all the respectable places of amusement, which makes it particularly desirable to persons visiting Philadelphia on business or pleasure, and the manager hopes by close personal attention to the wants of his guests to make it a comfortable home for such as may favor the Hotel with their patronage. [March 16-2m.

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NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Altoona Hall and Market Company held April 6th, 1864, it was

"*Resolved*, That in view of the present difficulty of procuring materials and labor, and of the high prices prevailing, it is inexpedient to proceed with the immediate construction of the building.

"*Resolved*, That in order to meet the payments due in the purchase of lots, and to pay taxes and other incidental expenses, interest will be allowed to such Stockholders as will pay up their subscription in full, from the date of the last payment, until such time as may be determined by the Board of Managers."

W. M. LLOYD, *President.*
B. F. ROSE, *Sec'y.* ap9 2t

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the mercantile business, under the style of Murphy & McPike, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 8th day of April, inst. The books and accounts of the firm have left in the hands of Mr. McPike for settlement, and all persons indebted thereon are urgently solicited to make immediate payment.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
H. A. McPIKE.

☞ The business will be continued by the subscriber as heretofore at the old stand, corner of Virginia and Caroline streets, and he hopes a continuance of the liberal patronage conferred on the late firm.

ap9-3t H. A. McPIKE.

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IMPORTANT ARRIVAL.—Having just received a fine stock of Spring Goods, we invite the Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity to call and examine our stock, which will be found well worthy their attention. Comprising as it does all the novelties in Dress Goods, Shawls, Cloaking Cloths, Hoop Skirts and a full and general assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Notions, also Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Wall Papers, Boots and Shoes, Hosiery and Gloves, Balmoral skirts, &c., &c. We have largely increased our Stock of Queensware, which is now very complete, all of which we mean to sell at the lowest possible cash prices.

ap9-3t JAMES LOWTHER.

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NOTICE.—The undersigned respectfully requests the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, and begs leave to inform them that he has opened a Clock and Watchmakers Establishment, where he will attend to the repairing of Clocks and Watches, and everything else in his line of business will be faithfully and carefully attended to—he being a proficient in his trade, having acquired a thorough knowledge of the same in Europe. Apply at his office, Virginia street, below Annie street, Altoona, Pa

EM'L C. R. RALLE.

Altoona, March 16th, 1864.

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## SPORTSMEN'S DEPOT.

JUST RECEIVED, A new stock of Fishing Tackle for Spring sales, consisting of Rods, Reels, Lines, Baskets, Snoods, Floats, Nets, Flies, Artificial Bait, Rigged Lines, Gut, Grass and Hooks, to which the attention of Dealers is particularly requested.

Orders, wholesale or retail, punctually filled and satisfaction warranted.

JOHN KRIDER,
2d and Walnut, Philadelphia.

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WALL PAPER AND BORDERS.—We have just received a large assortment of the above goods, embracing all grades and styles, suitable for Parlors, Chambers, Halls, &c, which will be sold at a small advance on cost. We have also on hand a fine assortment of Oil Shades, Blinds &c., to which we invite the attention of those in want of goods of this kind.

ap9-3t JAMES LOWTHER.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, April 30th, 1864, for building a new Brick School House, in Collinsville, Logan township, partly out of the material of the Brick Church now occupied as a school house. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling upon the Secretary of the Logan township School District.

ap9-3t JOHN A. SMITH, Sec'y.

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LOYALHANNA NURSERY.—The undersigned will receive orders for ornamental and fruit trees from the above celebrated Nursery. Catalogues and samples may be seen by calling at my store.

ap9-1m JAMES LOWTHER.

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WANTED.—Several Thousand Feet of Dry 4x4 Cherry; also 4 inch Cherry Plank; also old Copper and Brass. Address,

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A sure cure for Cancer and Cancerous Formations.
A sure cure for Scrofula wherever located.
A sure cure for all Skin Diseases.
A sure cure for Chronic Erysipelas.
A sure cure for Boils and Pimples on the Face.
It has cured all the above diseases.
It has cured Blind and Sore Eyes.
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It has cured Chronic Rheumatism that has lasted years.
It has cured the worst forms of Dyspepsia.
It is the best Tonic and Blood Purifier known.
It will remove Mercury or Quinine out of the Blood and clear it from the system.
It will cure all Diseases of Debility.
It will cure Fever and Ague.
It will cure cases of Palsy and Dropsy.
It has cured Epilepsy or Falling Sickness.
It has cured Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance
It will cure Piles and Kidney Diseases.
It will cure Chronic Diarrhœa
It will cure Neuralgia and Nervous Weakness.

If any one wants to know how one medicine will cure so many diseases, we answer—that it does so, by thoroughly restoring the blood and all the secretions which are made from the blood, to a healthy state. No one can take this Blood Searcher and have bad blood, for it will as surely cast out from the blood all bad and vitiated matter as water will put out fire.

Prepared by Dr. Geo. H. Keyser. Look for the name over the cork and take no other.

Sold only by A. Roush, Altoona, Pa. feb10-6m

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## SCROFULA AND RHEUMATISM.

CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. G. H. KEYSER: I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine made by you, called "Lindsey's Blood Searcher." I have suffered for five years from Scrofula, which broke out in my head and face, so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful looking sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hopes of ever getting well, as I had tried several skillful physicians, and they did me no good. In September last, 1861 I was induced to try "Lindsey's Improved Blood Searcher." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well, except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the Rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher also cured the Rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as supple and young as I did when I was twenty, and increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that when I stooped to lift anything heavy the blood ran out of the sore.

Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of me by Mr. Cargo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photographs, one of which is now in my possession, at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before. Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of this did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various diseases, and I believe it has helped the whole of them.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

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ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE OF DANIEL A. BOYD

DR. KEYSER: It is twenty months since I gave you my certificate in respect to the cure of my head and arm by the Blood Searcher, prepared by you. I was told by several people who have no faith in patent medicines that my head would get sore again in less than six months, and there is no appearance of its getting sore again. It is as well now as the day I gave you my certificate. If you like to publish this you may do so.

DANIEL A. BOYD,
No. 4, Pine street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, September 1st, 1863.

*Mr. Boyd's likeness before and after he was cured can be seen at Roush's Drug Store.*

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## ANOTHER GREAT CURE BY THE BLOOD SEARCHER.

DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER.—*Dear Sir*: Actuated by the sincerest feelings of gratitude, I take pleasure in adding the case of my son to the already many testimonials in favor of the IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER, "*prepared by you*, hoping that others afflicted as my son was, may thereby become induced to use the BLOOD SEARCHER, and be rescued from a miserable condition. My little boy of six years of age became afflicted with sore eyes. I took him to five of the most eminent Doctors of Pittsburg; they pronounced it Scrofula, but they could not help him. I was induced to try the BLOOD SEARCHER. I got two bottles; the first bottle I did not notice any benefit from, the second is not quite finished, and his eyes seem to be quite well, although I intend to use another bottle or two to make sure of it.

Yours truly, SARAH CLARK, O'Hara street.

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## SORE EYES.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER:—My sister had putrid sore eyes, which affected her sight to almost total blindness. I was recommended to try your BLOOD SEARCHER. I bought one bottle, which she took, and she is entirely well. I would recommend it to others similarly afflicted, as I think there is not a better medicine to be found. Wishing you a hearty success, I remain.

Yours truly, MARY T. COUP.
By her brother, HENRY D. COUP.

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## PALSY CURED.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER: I have been afflicted with paralysis of the limbs for four months, and after doctoring a long time to no purpose, Mr. Walker, of this place, got me to get one bottle of your BLOOD SEARCHER. I did so and am now entirely well for which I am very thankful to you.

HARRISON BRYNER, Connellsville, Pa.

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## PAIN IN THE SIDE.

I have been afflicted with a pain in the side for a long time, and one bottle of Improved Blood Searcher cured me sound and well. I had tried everything that I could think of, and had consulted the best doctors in the county and received no benefit until I used one bottle of the Blood Searcher, which cured me sound and well.

JAMES SLIUSMAN,
New Haven, Fayette county.

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## SKIN DISEASE "BREAKING OUT."

DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER: I have had a breaking out on the skin for six months, and after using everything I could hear of, Mr. Walker advised me to use one bottle of your Blood Searcher. I did so, and find great relief, so much so, that I think I am entirely well, and recommend it to others for the same disease. P. I. V. BRADY,

Connellsville, March 2d, 1863.

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## SCROFULA.

DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER: My little girl was taken with Scrofula, the same way that her brother was taken, and I went to Mr. Walker and got two bottles of Blood Searcher, and she is now well. Her brother sent his certificate last fall, and I want you to have her's.

BELINDA SHAW.

Connellsville, March, 1863.

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## PILES OF TWENTY YEARS STANDING CURED.

*Below will be found a certificate from one of the most respectable citizens of Wilkins township in regard to Dr. Keyser's Lindsey's Blood Searcher. The Doctor's certificates are within reach, and no one need be deceived in regard to his preparations.*

DR. GEO H. KEYSER:—I became afflicted with the Piles about twenty years ago, and every year they were growing worse, so as to trouble me very much, so much so at times as to unfit me for work. Sometimes I was so bad that I could not do anything on account of them, they came out on me as large as a hickory nut. I had tried a great deal of medicine for them. I used to buy and take whatever I could hear of or read of in circulars and pamphlets that fell in my way, but I could not get cured, sometimes they would do me some good for a little while, but afterwards they would return again as bad as ever. I also applied to two Doctors who visited me at my house and gave me some medicine but it would not do, I could not get well.—Over a year ago I got an advertisement of *your* Lindsey's Blood Searcher, made by yourself—when you sold it to me you told me one bottle would not cure me, and that my whole system would have to be renewed by the medicine before I got well. I bought one bottle and took it home with me and used it according to your directions. I then called to see you again, when you said I could not expect much benefit from one bottle. I bought it on, one bottle at a time, until I had used five bottles. After this quantity had been used, I was entirely well of the Piles, which had tortured me for twenty years. In other respects my health is improved, and I am as well as could be expected for one of my age, being sixty years past. I have been well now for six months, and there is no appearance of a return of the disease. I can do any kind of farming work now without the Piles coming down and hurting me. I can pitch hay, chop wood, lift, or do any kind of work which before used to hurt me. When I found out your Blood-Searcher I kept on taking it until I got entirely well. I consider it my duty to make my case known to the country for the benefit of others who may be suffering as I was, and do not know the value of your medicine.—You may publish this if you like.—I live in *Wilkins Township*, and will be pleased to satisfy any one of the truth of this certificate if they wish to call on me.

ELLIOTT DAVIS.

December 24th, 1863.

☞ *Look out for the name of DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER on the cover of the bottle and pasted over the cork; also for his stamp on the United States stamp on the top of the bottle to prevent being imposed upon by a spurious article which is in the market.*

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By use of the Cherokee Remedy and Cherokee Injection—the two medicines at the same time—all improper discharges are removed, and the weakened organs are speedily restored to full vigor and strength.

For full particulars get our pamphlet from any drug store in the country, or write to us and we will mail free to any address, a full treatise.

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This medicine is a simple vegetable extract, and one on which all can rely, as it has been used in our practice for many years, and with thousands created, it has not failed in a single instance. Its curative powers have been sufficient to gain victory over the most stubborn case.

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One bottle will cure General Debility.
A few doses cures Hysterics in Females.
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A few doses restores the organs of regeneration.
From one to three bottles restores the manliness and full vigor of youth.
A few doses restores the appetite.
Three bottles cure the worst cases of Impotency.
A few doses cures the low spirited.
One bottle restores mental power.
A few doses bring the rose to the cheek.

This medicine restores to manly vigor and robust health the poor debilitated, worn-down and despairing devotee of sensual pleasure.

The listless enervated youth, the over-tasked man of business, the victim of nervous depression, the individual suffering from general debility, or from weakness of a single organ, will all find immediate and permanent relief by the use of this Elixir or Essence of Life.

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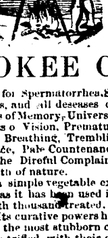

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They cure or obviate those numerous diseases that spring from irregularity, by removing the irregularity itself.

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A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and alterative, a wonderful efficacy in disease of the

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Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constitution, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex, arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes.

NOTHING that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind; no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant: but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants.

It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS may be relied on as a safeguard.

In districts infected with *Fever and Ague*, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as remedy, and thousands who resort to it under apprehension of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain; until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of DYSPEPSIA and in less confirmed forms of INDIGESTION. Acting as a gentle and painless apperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the CONSTIPATION superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs.

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| Dimness of Vision, | Pain in the Back, |
| Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, | |
| Hot Hands, | Flushing of the Body, |
| Dryness of the Skin, | Eruptions on the Face, |
| Pallid Countenance, | |

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows

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Many are aware of the cause of their suffering.

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## REDUCTION IN PRICES!!

MURPHY & M'PIKE HAVE JUST added to their stock of Merchandise a large and well selected stock of

## SEASONABLE GOODS,

Forming, with their old stock, one of the finest and best varieties now offered for sale in Altoona, consisting of all shades, qualities and textures of

## LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as French Merinoes Alpacas, Barathea Cloths, Coberga, (watered and plain,) Wool Delaines and Plaids, Reps, Cashmeres, Figured Delaines, Calicoes, and an infinite variety of other Dress Goods. Our stock of

## LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS

is the handsomest and most varied we have yet had in store, and is well worthy the examination of the fair sex. We have a most beautiful assortment of

BROCHE AND DOUBLE WOOL SHAWLS,
Cloaks, Circulars, Cloaking Cloths, Furs, Muffs, Opera Caps, Sontags, Nubias, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Handkerchiefs, and in fact everything necessary to the adornment and comfortable outfit of the LADIES. The GENTLEMEN, too, will find many needful articles comprised in our stock, which they will do well to take a peep at. In the way of *STAPLE GOODS*, we are well supplied with Cassimeres, Satinetts, Jeans, Plain and Twilled Flannels, all colors, Dress; Miners' and Fancy Flannels, Canton Flannels, Muslins, Tickings, Drillings, Denims, Ginghams, Carpets, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c. In fact, what we haven't in this line is not worth keeping.

### OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

has just been recruited with a large and fresh stock of Groceries and Provisions, such as Wheat and Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal, Syrups, N. O. Molasses, Sugars Coffee, Teas, Tobacco, etc., etc., to which we invite the attention of housekeepers.

☞ Such is a partial description of our stock, but what is of more importance to purchasers, let it be borne in mind that we have

## REDUCED THE PRICE,

more or less, upon everything in our store, and are determined not to be undersold by any other establishment.—All we ask is an examination of our goods and prices, and we have no doubt of meeting the wants and suiting the tastes of every person.

☞ Remember the place—the Old Store, corner of Virginia and Caroline streets.

Thankful for past favors, we shall endeavor to merit all future ones. MURPHY & M'PIKE.

Altoona, Jan. 13, 1864.

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THE Early Physical Degeneracy of

## AMERICAN PEOPLE.

JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE

*Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.*

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People: the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciences of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) Stamps.

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

*A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.*

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Diseases.

Nine in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence, the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discovered remedies without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.-1y.

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## THE UNION FOREVER!

### GOOD NEWS!

GODFREY WOLF would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOTHING STORE,

*On Corner of Main and Caroline Streets,*

where he will keep on hand a large stock of ready-made clothing consisting of DRESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, OVERALLS, KNIT JACKETS, &c., at Philadelphia prices.

HATS & CAPS!

I have a large and varied stock of hats and caps which it will be to the advantage of all to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, such as shirts, collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Determined to sell, I have marked my goods at the very lowest figures, and feel confident that all will be satisfied with the price and quality of my stock.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

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## CONFECTIONERY

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up OYSTERS in the best style during the season.

*FRESH-BAKED*

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfactions to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 28, 1863-tf.

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HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in Reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. [Jan. 20 '64-1y.

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J. G. ADLUM,

## Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. October 1, 1857.

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IF YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE, pure Teas, the best of Chocolate, Syrups and Sugars, go to FRITCHEY'S.

SUPERIOR CREAM CHEESE AT FRITCHEY'S.

4 BARRELS PURE WHITE LARD just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

FRITCHEY'S NEW STORE, corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

ALL STYLES CARPETING AND Oil-Cloths can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

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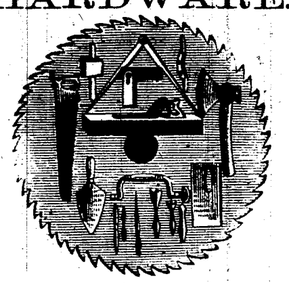
# HARDWARE.



The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Price & Winters, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

CEDAR and WILLOW-WARE,

he will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 21, 1863.-tf. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

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BUT ONE PRICE.
AND THAT
A CASH PRICE
FOR ALL OUR GOODS!

AS STATED AT THE OPENING of the

## Union Store,

the object of the company is not to undersell other storekeepers in a few articles and make it up on others, but simply to sell every article at a certain percentage above cost, let that percentage bring the price above or below that of other stores. By selling

FOR CASH ONLY,

we are enabled to place our percentage at the very lowest figure, because we have no loss to make up.

We shall at all times keep the best quality of all articles offered for sale. Our present stock consists a of choice selection of

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, SYRUPS, SPICES

and everything in the grocery line.

The best brands of Flour from the Phœnix, Mount Union and other Mills.

SUGARS.

Pulverized 18 cts., White 17 cts., Yellow and Brown very fine.

Imperial and Black Teas from 85 cts., to 1.50 per lb.

COFFEE.

Williamsport Rio, Franklin Mills Rio, Nonpareil Rio Excelsior, Dandelion, Essence, Browned Rye.

Spices of all kinds, Chocolate and Cocoa.

Syracuse, Ground Allum and Dairy Salt.

Navy Bspun, Flounder, Congress, Natural leaf and Solace Chewing Tobacco, also a good selection of Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars.

Franklin and Lovering's Sugar House and other Syrups; Bunch Raisons 30 cts. Seedless Raisons 25 cts., per lb. Corn Starch.

Carbon Oil 65 cts. per gallon. Candles.

SOAPS

Rosin, German, French Castile, American Castile, Sawyer's and other Toilet Soaps.

CRACKERS.

Cream, Wine, Sugar, Butter, Soda and Water Crackers, Ferina Biscuit.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.

Brooms, Hand, Dust, Scrub and Shoe Brushes.

We would call special attention to our Boots and Shoes as our stock is fresh and selected with great care as to quality. MANAGERS.

Dec. 23, 1863.

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## EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

*Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.*

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

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# HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,
WOODEN WARE, BROOMS,
WINDOW SHADES,
DOOR MATS,
UPHOLSTERING GOODS,
SHOE FINDINGS,
COFFIN TRIMMINGS,
MOULDERS' TOOLS,
BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS,
WINDOW GLASS.
PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

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THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,
GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store,

Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

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A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

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PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

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O, YES! O, YES!!
THIS WAY! THIS WAY!
NEW
FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beavertweens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

*Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, De Beges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Silk Shawls, Mosaikas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.*

ALSO,

Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

## GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 28, 1863.

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EXCELSIOR

## Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has just returned from the city with he largest and most varied stock of goods in his line ever brought to Altoona, all of which he has now on exhibition and sale at his new store room on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store. His stock embraces all the latest styles of

FALL AND WINTER

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

Ladies' and Childrens' Hats and Flats,

and a beautiful stock of

LADIES' FURS,

which I am confident cannot be surpassed in the country, all of which I will sell at the most reasonable prices. Remember the Hall of Fashion when you want anything in the line of head covering, and call on

Oct. 7, '63-tf JESSE SMITH.

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## DURYEA'S MAIZENA

RECEIVED TWO "PRIZE MEDALS,"

*(From Juries 3 and 4) at the*

International Exhibition, London, 1862.

BEING THE
SOLE AWARDS
gained by anything of the kind.

It also received the Superlative Report of EXCEEDING EXCELLENT FOR FOOD.

MAIZENA

at the great International Exhibition at

HAMBURG, JULY, 1863,

received the

HIGHEST MEDAL

For its Great Delicacy as an Article of Food.

Used for Puddings, Cakes, Custards, Blanc Mange, &c., without Isinglass, with few or no eggs. It is also excellent for thickening sweet sauces, gravies for fish and meat soups, &c. For Ice Cream nothing can compare with it.—A little boiled in milk makes a rich cream for coffee, chocolate, tea, &c. A most delicious article of food for children and invalids. It is vastly superior to Arrow Root and much more economical

Put up in one pound packages, with full directions, and sold by all Grocers and Druggists.

WILLIAM DURYEA, General Agent.

Sept. 9, 1863—6m. 166 Fulton Street, New York.

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ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,

## Snuff & Tobacco

MANUFACTURER,

16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,

(Formerly 42 Chatham St., New York,)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz.:

BROWN SNUFF.

Macaboy, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee, Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.

Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, or Lundyfoot, Fresh Scotch.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.

SMOKING.—Long, No. 1, No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated, S. Jago, Spanish, Canaster, Turkish.

FINE CUT CHEWING.—P. A. L., or plain, Cavendish, or Sweet, Sweet Scented Oronoco, Tin Foil Cavendish.

N. B—A circular of prices will be sent on application. April 14, 63.-1y.]

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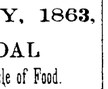
WM. S. BITTNER

## Dental Surgeon.



OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH!

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style,

*ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.*

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863-tf.

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ANDREW ECKEL,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

*Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.*

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863

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CREAM CRACKERS! A fresh supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

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EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the Cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY.

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NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys. Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

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HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by Oct 15-tf J. B. HILEMAN

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JUST RECEIVED—A Lot of Prime CIGARS—at Jan. 13, '64.] REIGART'S Drug Store.

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FRITCHEY IS REALLY SELLING the best Brown Sugar in Altoona at 12½ cents.

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R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITTED to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

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UNIVERSAL
CLOTHES WRINGER.

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| No. 1. Large Family Wringer | | $10.00 |
| No. 2. Medium " | " | 7.00 |
| No. 2½ " | " | 6.00 |
| No. 3. Small " | " | 5.50 |
| No. 8. Large Hotel " | " | 14.50 |
| No. 18. Medium Laundry | to run steam or hand. | 18.00 |
| No. 22. Large " | | 30.00 |

Nos. 2½ and 3 have no Cogs. All others are warranted. No. 2 is the size generally used in private families,

ORANGE JUDD, of the "American Agriculturist," says of the

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER

"A child can readily wring out a tubfull of clothes in a few minutes. It is in reality a CLOTHES SAVER! A TIME SAVER! and a STRENGTH SAVER! The saving of garments will alone pay a large per centage on its cost. We think the machine much more than PAYS FOR ITSELF EVERY YEAR in the saving of garments. There are several kinds, nearly alike in general construction, but we consider it important that the Wringer be fitted with Cogs, otherwise a mass of garments may clog the rollers, and the rollers open the crank-shaft and tear the clothes, or the rubber break loose from the shaft. Our own is one of the first make, and it is as GOOD AS NEW after nearly FOUR YEARS' CONSTANT USE."

Every Wringer with Cog Wheels is Warranted in every particular.

NO WRINGER CAN BE DURABLE WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

A good CANVASSER wanted in every town.

☞ On receipt of the price from places where no one is selling, we will send the Wringer FREE OF EXPENSE.

For particulars and circulars address

R. C. BROWNING, 347 Broadway, N. Y.

Sep. 1—6m.

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## STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Price & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

*TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE*, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st, 1863.-tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

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C. C. SERVER & SON,

Paper, Envelpe and Printers' Card

WAREHOUSE,

No. 513, MINOR STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND FLAT CAPS, LETTER AND NOTE.

MANILLA PAPER,

FOLIO POST,

PACKET POST,

HARDWARE, FOOLSCAP,

PRINTING PAPER, ENVELOPE

COLORED PAPER, BINDERS, TRUNK,

STRAW AND BOX BOARD, TISSUE,

SHOE, AND TEA PAPERS.

*PRINTING AND MANILLA PAPER*

made to order.

June 16, 1863.

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H. H. HOPKINS,

ALTOONA, PA.,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER

FOR THE

17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

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MUSIC.—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

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DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lo of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

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PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

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MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

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NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

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A FINE ASSORTMENT OFOVERCOATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

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GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

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*AMERICAN*

## Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorized Capital, | $500,000 |
| Paid up Capital, | 250,000 |
| Assets, | 1,897,746 |

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

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July 31. 1862-1y R. A. O. KERR.

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Depot Drug Store, Main street, Altoona, Pa.

June 2d, 1863-tf.

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I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

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Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fulfil me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-6m JACOB SNYDER.

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PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

*Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.*

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
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3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
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These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

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We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

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Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

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☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

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March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

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Jan. 24, '56-tf]

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STEP BY STEP!

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DRESS GOODS,

For the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

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I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors. In this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

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